

LOCAL NEWS.

Circuit court commences Tuesday, October 4th.

Mr. Wm. J. Coleburn, of Norfolk, is at Accomac C. H., on a visit to relatives and friends.

Rev. Mr. Simmerman will preach at St. James Episcopal Church tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

Little Guy won in three straight heats, in the 2-21 class, racing at Timonium, Baltimore county, Md., last Wednesday. The purse was \$300.

The next regular meeting of Pungoteague Grange will be held at their hall on Thursday, September 23d. All of the members are requested to be present.

Mr. George F. Parker will sell his stock of goods, consisting of dry goods, notions, &c., at public auction, commencing on Monday, September 25th, court day.

Dr. Geo. T. Seaburg, Accomac C. H., and Mr. William H. Parker, Onancock, attended as delegates the republican convention which met in Tappahannock this week.

William F. Kellam, Locustville, and John McMath, only, left this week for Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., to enter the academic department of that institution.

Mr. Edwin Nelson, of our town, has accepted an engagement with the Belle Haven Furniture Co. He will be the manager of the dry goods business soon to be added to the firm.

The firm of Nelson & Daugherty was dissolved last Wednesday by mutual consent. Mr. Nelson bought the interest of his partner, and will continue in business as the successor of the new firm.

Mr. George E. Winder, Jr., who served his country on board the "Harvard" in the engagement of Santiago, has returned home, and spent several days with relatives at Accomac C. H., during the week.

Capt. George C. Savage, commander of steamer Macon, used of late in transporting soldiers and ammunition from United States to Cuba and Porto Rico is visiting his mother, Mrs. George G. Savage, Cape Charles.

The land, of which George S. West died seized and possessed, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder in Craddockville, on Saturday, September 17th, 1898, 3:30 p. m., by John E. West, executor. For further particulars see posters.

James H. Fletcher, Jr., trustee, will sell, by request, at public auction, Saturday, September 24th, 3 p. m., that valuable house and lot belonging to J. C. Rowles. Parties wishing a comfortable home are requested to examine same. For particulars see posters.

A new store has been opened at Harborton by Mr. B. P. Penny, filled with brand new goods, and at prices which cannot fail to attract customers. Read his advertisement in this issue and note the prices he gives you. He will sell for cash and give you benefit of same.

The County School Board adopted, at a meeting held at Accomac C. H. last Tuesday, Johnson's Readers, published by B. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond, Va. The geographies, adopted at a previous meeting of the Board, were Frye's Geographical Series, and not as reported in last issue of this paper.

The cleared land on Back street in Onancock, about sixteen acres, with two good tenant houses and twenty-one of Sued Woodland near Onancock, both lately belonging to Upshur B. Quinby, now deceased, is offered for sale by T. B. Quinby, attorney. It is very desirable property and should sell well.

Jno. E. Nottingham, Jr., Frank town, and Jno. T. Wilkins, Jr., and Tucker Wilkins, Bridgetown, married last week at University of Virginia, this week. Accomac will be represented this session in the academic department of that institution by James C. Nelson, Accomac C. H., and Warner Ames, Onancock.

The part of the Pentstemon farm in Upshur's Neck owned by the heirs of Upshur B. Quinby, deceased, is offered for sale at a reasonable price by T. B. Quinby, attorney, Onancock, Va. It is a fine water situation, 55 acres of good high land, much improved, and 35 acres of woodland and has an exceptionally fine water front and eel-grass shore.

Dr. John T. Wilkins, Jr., was elected county chairman of the democratic party at a mass meeting of the democrats at Eastville last Monday. He succeeds Mr. R. L. Ailworth, who has been chairman of the party for the last eight years. In the contest between them, made by their friends, neither being present, Dr. Wilkins won by a vote of 49 to 38.

Stewart K. Powell, trustee, will sell at public auction on Saturday, September 24th, 3 p. m., at Pungoteague, the "McConnell Farm," a storehouse and other valuable parcels of lands, situated in and near that town. The farm is one of the most valuable on the Eastern Shore, not only on account of its productive-ness, but for its location and improvements. The storehouse is large and the site of same good as any in the town. Some one will get a bargain in this property. See posters for full particulars.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

The Margaret Academy opened on Wednesday with success.

Mr. Warner Ames left on Tuesday to enter the University of Virginia.

Several of our citizens attended the pony penning on Parramore's beach this week.

Mr. Wm. C. West is erecting a dwelling at the corner of Parker and Riley streets.

Mr. R. L. Shields, of Amer. Shield & Co., left on Tuesday for a business trip to the northern market.

Mrs. Mary T. Smith, of New York city, formerly of this county, is visiting the home of Mr. J. C. Justice.

Miss Constance Taylor's school, at her home on East Main street, opened this week with a good attendance.

Master Hy. Parker, son of Mr. Wm. H. Parker, left on Thursday for Washington, D. C., and will enter school there again.

Miss Tyler's school opened on Monday with an enrollment of pupils that is gratifying and that assures a successful session.

Jos. Walter, son of Mr. Wm. Conrad, aged one year, died on Wednesday, last. The interment was in the Onancock cemetery.

Miss Hockman, teacher of music and art, and Miss Phaup, teacher of primary department, arrived at the Margaret Academy on Tuesday.

A surprise party was given by a company of young people on Friday night the 9th inst., at the home of Mr. Wm. H. Parker. The yard was illuminated by Chinese lanterns.

The schools have opened. Throngs of merry children are in town, and with books in hand, are moving to and fro giving new life and interest to their surroundings. Success attends the efforts of our educators.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Anna Claude Bagwell to Reverend Hickman S. Simmerman, on Tuesday afternoon, September 27th, 1898, at half after two o'clock at Holy Trinity Church, this town.

A change in the weather on Wednesday of last week, and a gradual running down of the mercury for several days. We were launched from the heat of summer into real autumn. On Wednesday, the 7th, at 6 a. m., the mercury registered 75°, and on Monday, the 13th, at 6 p. m., it was 45°.

The first dance of the season, given by some of the young men of the town, was held in the town hall on Friday night, the 9th inst. The music was furnished by musicians from Norfolk, upon the violin and harp. A gay company attended and indulged in the pleasures through several hours.

We can appreciate the compensation in nature since enjoying the delightful cool weather for the past week. Since being so invigorated, we can hardly realize how we felt when nearly fainting with heat only a few days before. There is a counter balance in all things. It is a pleasant thought that though we may have to climb the hill of difficulty, for a long time, perhaps, yet we may reach the top and then glide smoothly and pleasantly down just as far on the other side.

Wachapreague.

Mr. James C. Heath, who has been on the sick list, is now on duty again.

The schooners Robinson, Maggie Davis and Wheaton are at this wharf.

Many of our summer visitors have gone homeward, leaving a perceptible void in many of our households.

The Rev. Mr. Strickland, of Chincoteague, filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday last.

Rev. George W. Jones, of Cape Charles, has been assisting Rev. G. E. B. Smith this week in a revival meeting.

Little Mollie, the daughter of Mr. James G. Nock, has suffered a relapse of typhoid fever this week and is ill again.

Mrs. W. F. Hudson expects to leave on Tuesday next for Baltimore, Philadelphia and other northern cities to select a stock of fall millinery and fancy goods.

Oyster Inspector Lee B. Kellam has made some arrests, during the week, of oystermen working on the natural rocks without the license required by law. The parties were fined and discharged.

Mrs. Hill, wife of Captain Hill, and her niece, Miss Jennie Hill, have been sojourning here during the week, en route to New York and Providence, as passengers on the schooner Robinson, Captain Hill.

The Parsonage and Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met at the home of Mrs. A. T. Mears on Tuesday night of last week. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Lizzie Richardson's, on October 4th.

Capt. Babbitt, of Chincoteague, is still sojourning here with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Burton. The Captain is a most interesting character, a genius in his way, and has drawn largely upon our people, who will regret to see him go away.

An earth shock was experienced here at 4:30 p. m. Saturday last. The jar appeared to pass from east to west, and was plainly felt by many residents in town who were indoors at the time. The windows of houses rattled as if shaken by heavy thunder, but there was no lightning and the sky was cloudless.

We have ladies shoes from 60 cents up, men's shoes from 90 cents up, misses' shoes from 50 cents up, to be disposed of at a special sale September 21st, next Wednesday. ASHBY & BELLOAT.

Chincoteague.

Mrs. Sarah Snead is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Noran, in Boston, Mass.

Master Nick Smith is at Wilmington, Del., as student of business college there.

Our town hall is being improved with new weather boarding, coat of paint and otherwise.

Mr. H. C. Jones, ex-cashier of Boatmen's bank, is here on a visit to friends and his best girl.

Charles H. Lewis and Miss Roena Tarr were married on the 8th inst., Rev. E. H. Bennington officiating.

Mr. Alfred Sharpley has just completed a handsome dwelling and Mr. Fred Powell has one in course of erection.

Schooners R. J. Wheaton, Delaue and LeCato arrived this week from New York, the last with cargo of bricks and the other two with cargoes of coal.

The outlook for a good oyster season here the best for years. There is a fine prospect for fat oysters in all our waters, and if not damaged by storms or in some other way, we will have an abundance of them.

The contract for erecting a new public schoolhouse here has been awarded to Mr. W. N. Conant. It will be 24x60, two rooms above and two below, and in its construction a long felt want is thereby filled, to the gratification of all of our people.

Captain George C. Ruch, William J. Mathews, Wm. C. Payne and Harry J. Messick, of this town, and Dr. T. Taylor, of Atlantic, have returned from an extended tour of the Northern States and Canada, thoroughly delighted with what they saw and the pleasure it gave them.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: F. W. Byrd, C. E. Byrd, T. H. Mears, W. B. Herring, J. H. Feddemann, Baltimore; Dr. S. A. Hartman, Dr. J. C. Stevens, Harrisburg, Pa.; C. H. Venable, Little Rock, Ark.; Asher Richardson, Misses Ethel and Lula Richardson, Misses Lula Price, San Antonio, Texas; J. S. Price, Suov Hill; Miss Mamie Beane, Greenwood, Del.; G. E. Fox, S. W. Matthews, Thos. G. Nock, F. D. Parks, M. E. Selby and family, Accomac.

Pungoteague.

Miss Valentine Read is now on the sick list.

Miss Ethel Fletcher, who has been sick, is now improving.

Miss Susie Ames returned home from Baltimore Thursday.

Mr. George Taylor is quite sick with typhoid fever at this writing.

Miss Daisy Ayres, of Accomac C. H., is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. John Joyner and family left this week for Baltimore, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Jester and daughter Miss Annie, of Williamsburg, returned home this week, to the regret of their many friends.

Mrs. J. L. Warren, daughter Virginia, and Mrs. Susan H. Smith left Tuesday for Newport News, Norfolk, Ocean View and other places.

Misses Hallie and Estelle Battaile, of "Blenheim," left Monday for Hollis Institute, the former to accept a position as teacher, the latter to resume her studies in music.

The supper which was held at Hollis church on last Saturday afternoon was a success. Forty five dollars was realized, which will go towards getting a new organ.

Onier.

Mr. N. F. Walter is beautifying his residence with coat of paint.

Mr. A. Roseman is closing out his stock of goods and will move to Baltimore.

Mrs. Sydney Guy is on the sick list this week, at the home of her mother near Only.

Rev. J. R. Griffith will commence a protracted meeting at our Methodist Church next Sunday night.

Rev. J. R. Griffith returned last Saturday from his trip to Oxford, N. C., Richmond, Va., and other points.

The Misses Harts, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting relatives in this section, returned to their home last week.

Mr. Alfred Twyford has sold out his farming interests in this section, and has gone abroad to engage in other business.

Mr. Frank Walden and Mrs. Addie Parks, of New York, and Mrs. Eugene Falls, of Richmond, were guests of Mrs. Sadie Savage, last week.

Church Notes.

Rev. H. S. Simmerman will not preach at Jenkins Bridge next Sunday morning, September 18th, as heretofore announced.

Revival services will begin at the Drummonton Baptist Church, to continue for ten days, on the first Sunday in October. Rev. Wayland F. Dunaway, of Middleburg, Va., will assist the pastor in the work.

Revival services will begin in the Methodist Church at Horntown on next Monday night, 19th, with a sermon on, "A plea for life." The meeting will continue nightly for a week or more as the interest may demand.

The fall of the year has come, and summer apparel has been cast aside. New things to wear are the order. Autumn styles are sought. The new suit and hat and scarf must be had. The ladies are preparing the season's things in comfortable woollens and other fabrics, and are decking themselves in autumn colors. While thinking of this remember that Ames, Shields & Co. are preparing the lines of fresh and beautiful articles that will make your appearance seasonable and give you pride and satisfaction and win the admiration of your friends.

Fairs, &c.

There will be an all day fair at Woodberry Church on the 21st of September, Wednesday. An elaborate dinner, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, will be served by the ladies. Ice cream and confectionaries in abundance. If Wednesday should be rainy go the next fair day. All invited.

There will be a two days fair (afternoon and evening) held in the interest of the M. P. Church, at Parkersley, on the 28th and 29th of this month. Supper will be served with all the delicacies of the season. Come to the grove, near the church; and should inclement weather prevail, come the next fair day.

COMMITTEE.

The Might Society of the Presbytery Church will have a donkey party Tuesday, September 20th, in courthouse yard, beginning at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited, children especially. Refreshments will be served—cake, lemonade and ice cream. If you have never attended a donkey party, do not miss the fun next Tuesday. If the weather should be inclement, come the next fair day. Admission, 10 cents.

Harborton M. E. Church, South, will have a grand all-day picnic at Harborton, September 17, 1898. If you want to spend an enjoyable day come to the picnic and bring your friends with you. Let everybody, old and young, come prepared for a big time. Plenty of amusement, plenty of refreshments and plenty of happiness for all. Dinner and supper served at reasonable rates. Ice cream, lemonade, &c., for sale.

Come early, stay all day and do not leave till you see the balloons ascend.

COMMITTEE.

District Convention.

The Fourth Quarterly District Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Onancock on 20th and 21st of September. Exercises begin at 2 p. m., on the 20th. Rev. Mr. Burke will address the convention at 7:30 p. m., on same date.

The superintendents of departments will please send in their reports one week previous to district superintendents. Officers and members throughout the district will please be promptly in their places. The public generally is cordially invited to meet with us.

MRS. BETTIE A. RUE,

District President.

Republican Convention.

Tappahannock, Va., September 14, The Republican Congressional Convention of this district met here yesterday. Postmaster John M. Griffin of Fredericksburg, called the convention to order at 12:30. He was made permanent chairman, and W. D. Laws, of Northumberland, secretary. After the regular routine business, nominations were in order, and Jos. A. Bristow, of Middlesex, was put in nomination; also F. D. Lee (colored), of Gloucester, and the vote resulted in Bristow's election four to one. The convention was very orderly.

Married.

CROCKETT-THOMAS—September 11, 1898, at Tangier, by Rev. C. P. Swain. Peter S. Crockett and Miss Verdie L. Thomas.

CROCKETT-PARKS—September 11, 1898, at Tangier, by Rev. C. P. Swain. Charles H. Crockett and Mrs. Julia A. Parks.

MASON—MEARS—September 11th, 1898, at the Maryland Line, by Rev. A. J. Walter, Duffield Mason and Miss Ella H. Mears, all of Accomac County Virginia.

Deaths.

Mr. J. Wesley Guest, cashier of the Continental National Bank, Baltimore, born in Accomac in 1851, died in that city last Monday of apoplexy.

George Lingo, son of George Lingo, deceased, died at Pennyville, this county, last Saturday, of consumption, aged 22 years.

Otho Kellam, son of Richard Kellam, deceased, died Tuesday, 13th inst., of consumption, at his home near Craddockville, aged 20 years.

Convention of Epworth Leagues.

The 9th Annual Convention of the Salisbury District M. E. Epworth Leagues will be held in Princess Anne, Md., October 3, 4, and 5th. Each junior and senior chapter is entitled to two delegates in addition to the pastor. A very interesting program has been arranged and a successful convention is expected.

Geo. W. BOUNDS,

Dist. Sec'y.

Challenge Accepted.

The day has been named. The race between W. B. Duncan and myself will come off at New Church track Saturday, September 24th, for a purse of \$200. Admission to the track, 15 cents. Come one, come all, and see me throw the dust in his eyes.

CHARLIE MARINER.

The First National Bank of Onancock.

By a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank, on and after October 1st, next the bank will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m., each day, instead of at 4 o'clock, as heretofore.

O. L. PARKER,

Cashier.

Onancock, Va., Sept. 6, 1898.

Mr. Wm. M. Powell, Dear Sir:—Your Best in the World flour took the first premium at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair, made up by Mrs. A. T. James, of Only, Va., and sold to her by J. W. Rogers & Bros. She always uses your flour.

Yours truly,

Jno. W. Rogers & Bros.

1898 Crawford bicycles, price \$27.50 and freight added.

W. T. Wise,

Onancock, Va.

Teachers Appointed.

The following teachers of public schools of Accomac have been appointed for session 1898-'99:

PUNGOTEAGUE DISTRICT.

Pungoteague—George O. Nock and Miss Bessie Wyatt.
Wachapreague—J. W. Stockley and Miss Annie Bird.
Belle Haven—J. H. Johnson and Miss Millie Bull.
Keller—Henry A. Wise and Miss Nellie White.

Harborton—Miss Emma Robins and Mrs. Alice Lytle.
Hacks Neck—Miss Essie Mears.
Bobtown—Miss Emma Read.
Fair Oaks—Miss Lillie Elmore.
Bells Neck—James W. Edmonds.
Bradford's Neck—Miss Emma LeCato.

Upshurs Neck—Miss Florence Wallace.
Stockleys Gate—Miss Sadie Harmon.

Hawks Nest—Miss Emma Smith.
Painters—Mrs. Janie Edmonds.
Davis Wharf—Miss Ida Walkley.
Custis Gate—Miss May Drummond.

COLOR.

Pungoteague—J. E. Harris.
Hacks Neck—W. H. Palmer.
Bobtown—Hattie Wharton.
Craddockville—Maggie Bayley.
Belle Haven—Hattie S. Nock.
Mt. Zion—Eliza Baptor.
Red Hills—Roxana Yancey.
Head of Neck—Sallie Stewart.
Turlington's Crossing—Leah A. Harmon.

J. H. TURNER, Clerk.

LEE DISTRICT.

Onancock—G. G. Joyner, Miss Lotie L. Parker, Miss Annie S. Doughty, Cashville—W. A. P. Strang, Miss Bernice Guthrie and Miss Eva Rew. Daugherty—Esau C. Kellam.
Locustville—Miss R. T. Elliott and Miss India Haley.

Accomac C. H.—James G. Nock and Miss H. H. Higgins.
Chesconnesses—Miss Sue G. Elliott.
Beech Grove—Miss Tibbie N. Grant.
Finneys Gate—Miss Amy Warren and Miss Mamie Mason.

Savageville—Miss Margaret Stewart and Miss Eva Stewart.

Tangier—Walter P. Johnson and Miss Cynthia Chandler, No. 15; Miss Sallie P. Scarborough, No. 16; W. B. Respass, No. 22.

Waterfields Gate—Miss Margaret Nottingham.
Coards Branch—Miss Nannie Coard.
Onley—Miss Alice Warren and Miss Allie Lattimer.

Bayly's Neck—Miss Daisy Ayres.
Leatherbury—John W. Mears and Miss Lena Chandler.

COLOR.

Morris Chapel—George E. Blair and Mattie Joyner.
Onancock—John R. Custis and Fanny Rogers.

Accomac C. H.—James Uzzie and Esther Keeling.
Burtons—Monnie Gaskins.
Savageville—Alvin C. Lewis and Annie R. Paddy.

Cashville—Adelena W. Jones.
Chesconnesses—L. W. Gaines.
Teachers will open school October 3d, 1898, except assistants of white schools 4, 13, 14 and 21, and colored schools 7, 8, 9 and 13, which will open November 28th, 1898, unless otherwise ordered by clerk.

T. C. KELLAM, Clerk.

METOMPKIN DISTRICT.

Hunting Creek—W. S. B. Bond and Miss Margaret White.
St. Thomas—Miss Lillie Parks.
Guilford—Miss Susie LeCato and Miss Nellie Byrd.

Mearsville—John L. Taylor and Miss Mary Hinman.
Shiloh—Miss Lola Somers.

Mappsville—Miss Annie Hargis and Miss Adelle Lewis.

Bloom—S. A. Bland and Miss Amy Warren.

Modestown—Miss A. May Johnson and Miss Annie E. Elder.
Gargatha—To be supplied.
Hopeton—Miss Lena Johnson.

Parkersley—V. S. Deitrick, Miss Carrie M. Johnson and Miss Annie E. Ashmeade.

Zion—Miss Ethel Lewis and Miss Emma L. Core.
Leemont—Miss Mattie Churn.

COLOR.

Mappsville—Richard Smith.
Macedonia—George Colburn.
Metompinkin—J. Blackwell.
Whitesville—To be supplied.

D. H. JOHNSON, Clerk.

ATLANTIC DISTRICT.

Greenbackville—F. F. Taylor, Miss Lizzie F. Watson and Miss Mattie H. Gillespie.

Sign Post—Miss Mollie B. Wallop.
Horntown—Miss Mamie E. Parsons.
Wattsville—Miss Kate C. Nelson.

Atlantic—Miss Bertie L. Parsons and Miss R. Davis Taylor.

Assawamun—Miss Alice Gillespie.
New Church—John D. Grant, Jr. and Miss Lena Brittingham.

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